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## **PRESS RELEASE #2**

### **TESTS SHOW AMHERST WATER SAFE**

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New test results received today have confirmed that the Amherst public water supply is safe. All tests have come back normal today, Saturday October 23, 2010 from samples collected on Friday, October 22. It is not necessary to boil water and you may continue to use and consume the water as you normally would.

“I want to thank the extraordinarily talented Town of Amherst team that responded to this potential public health emergency,” said Town Manager John Musante. “Specifically, I want to commend staff from Public Works, Health, Police, Fire, Dispatch, IT, Facilities, Schools, the Amherst Medical Reserve Corps, and ACTV. In addition, I want to recognize the cooperation and coordination from our institutional partners at UMass, Amherst College, and Hampshire College, the Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Northampton Water Department, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.”

Additional information is available at the Town's website at [www.amherstma.gov](http://www.amherstma.gov).